

SENATOR ELKINS'

Meeting at Benwood To-night will be a Rousing One.

THOUSANDS WILL HEAR HIM

Discuss the Issues of the Campaign—Belmont, Moundsville and Wheeling will Turn Out to Honor West Virginia's Able Senator—Senator Thurston to Speak in Wheeling September 10—Senatorial Conference at New Cumberland To-day.

Senator Stephen B. Elkins will speak at Benwood to-night, and although the notice of his coming was very short, the indications are that the meeting will be one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in Marshall county. The audience will be composed of farmers, laboring men, mechanics and business men, all of whom are interested in the fight for a sound currency and a sound tariff.

The speaking will take place from a stand which has been erected opposite the city building and there is plenty of room in front of the stand to accommodate the thousands who will be present to hear the business arguments given in the business like manner, so characteristic of Senator Elkins.

Hundreds of people from Moundsville, Belmar and Wheeling will join with the Benwood Republicans in greeting the distinguished champion of sound principles. The crowd from Wheeling should be very large and every voter, regardless of party, should not miss the opportunity to hear Senator Elkins to-night.

The meeting will open promptly at 8 o'clock, so in order to be there in time for the opening Wheelinglings should take the electric cars not later than 7:30.

SENATOR THURSTON

Has Been Assigned to Speak Here Thursday, September 10.

Mr. W. J. W. Cowden, of the Republican state executive committee, received a telegram last evening from Gen. Powell Clayton stating that he had assigned Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, to speak in Wheeling on Thursday evening, September 10.

The news of this arrangement will be learned with a great deal of satisfaction by every Republican and sound money advocate in this vicinity, and the reception accorded to the distinguished statesman from the state of the Populistic candidate, will be worthy of the man. By that time most of the marching clubs will be fully equipped and ready for escort duty, and many of them will appear for the first time in their new uniforms. The Elkins Cadets, Tariff Champions, Dover club, Atkinson club and the colored club will all be ready by that time and will act as an escort.

The place of speaking has not as yet been arranged, but it will be an outdoor meeting, as no hall in town would be half large enough to hold the crowd that will want to hear the eloquent Thurston.

WILL MEET TO-DAY.

First District Republican Senatorial Conference at New Cumberland.

To-day the conferees of the First senatorial district meet in New Cumberland to name a Republican nominee for the state senate in the district composed of Hancock, Brooke and Ohio counties. Custom gives the nomination to Hancock this year. That county's conferees had resolved unanimously to support Rev. A. W. Robinson, a preacher and the county's prosecuting attorney. It appears, however, that Mr. Robinson has not been a resident of the state for five years and is therefore ineligible under the constitution. Hancock county's conferees have not been able to solidify on a new man, and Oliver S. Marshall and James M. Porter, jr., will be before the convention. Delegate Frank Smith may also have support.

The conferees from Ohio county will leave for New Cumberland on the 1:25 train on the Pan-Handle this afternoon, and every district will be represented. The conferees are as follows: Washington district—Charles Danner. Madison district—W. W. Rogers. Clay district—John W. Kindelberger. Union district—Harry Hocking. Center district—John D. Hall. Webster district—William Lindsay. Ritchie district—George Bell. Philadelphia district—Dr. W. E. Alexander. Richland district—William Lyle. Liberty district—N. E. Murray. If the work of the conference is finished in time, the Brooke and Ohio county delegations will return home on the train which arrives here at 6:15, but if there should be a contest and the proceedings are delayed, they will not return until 8:15 p. m.

A number of prominent Republicans will accompany the conferees as spectators.

A "NON-POLITICAL" MEETING.

Belmont County Harvest Home Turned into a Free Silver Picnic. The Belmont county Harvest Home picnic was held at Wilson's grove, near St. Clairsville, on Wednesday. A large crowd was present. It was announced and generally understood that it was to be a non-political gathering. Democratic nominee for Congress, Mr. McFadden, of Steubenville, was the first speaker introduced by President Denham. He observed the well understood and published rules of the meeting and kept away from politics. Hon. C. L. Weems followed in a purely non-political speech, in which he defined the difference between anarchy and communism. President Denham then announced that they would adjourn until after dinner, when they would be addressed by General A. J. Warner.

Chicken, coffee and such were eaten. The band played and the well fed people assembled before the speaker's stand, when General Warner was introduced and after about two hours devoted himself to an strong political free silver speech as he is capable of making. There was a lurking suspicion in St. Clairsville that the management would get more political speeches from McFadden and Weems, and then ring in Warner for a political speech, and with this in view Mr. Weems was requested to remain on the platform and if Mr. Warner did make a political speech, respond to a call to answer. Mr. Weems remained and was an attentive listener to Mr. Warner's strong partisan two hours' plea.

There being no question in the minds of his listeners as to the character of his speech, at its conclusion loud calls were made for Weems. President Denham stepped to the front of the platform, with the programme in his hand, and for perhaps two minutes endeavored to make himself heard. The calls for Weems drowned his voice. He turned, and as he says, "asked Weems if he wanted to speak, and was answered that perhaps it might make some unpleasantness." President Denham returned to the front of the platform and announced to the audience: "We are running this picnic, and that on these occasions a Belmont county boy is always allowed to speak, and that the next thing on the programme would be a speech from some boy from some ridge. The boy from the ridge commenced to speak, while the crowd commenced to wonder why. In his speech he said something about money that did not suit General Warner, and the General took the platform and answered him. Weems' mouth was closed, except to suggest to the president the propriety

of the doxology. This closed the meeting. The band played and the people went home from this non-political red-hot free, independent and unlimited cologne of silver picnic.

President Denham insists that General Warner's speech was non-political. Those who heard it can judge for themselves.

THEIR LEGISLATIVE TICKET

Will be Named by the Democrats To-day. No Scramble for the Nomination.

It is not generally known about town that this is the day and the city building this place, where the Democratic county convention is to meet for the purpose of nominating candidates for the legislature, but nevertheless this so, it is noticeable also that there is not a scramble after places on the ticket this year, there has been heretofore, all of which goes to show that the confidence of election on that side of the house is not as great as usual.

In a hunt around among the Democrats for names that would probably go before the convention, the Intelligence reporter was surprised to find that two out of three of all the prominent party men he spoke to, didn't know the convention was to be held.

One gentleman who is well up in party work, said the ticket would be M. F. Dryden, George Woods, Fred Strasser and John J. Jacob, of Liberty district. There are others mentioned, however, whose friends say they will be there when the convention gets down to work. Among them are Julius Pollock, Fred H. Lange, Frank McNeil, Charles Menckemiller and Robert P. Baker.

Rumor had it that Mr. Henry Tobrecht might be induced to take his name off the ticket as a candidate for county commissioner, if the delegates saw fit to put him on the legislative end of it.

It is predicted that F. H. Lange, Charles Menckemiller, John J. Jacob and M. F. Dryden are the slate candidates.

REPUBLICAN EDITORS

Of West Virginia will Pay a Visit to Major McKinley September 1.

On Tuesday, September 1, the Republican editors of West Virginia and their wives and any of the bona fide attaches of their papers will leave Wheeling in the morning for Canton Ohio, to visit Major McKinley and pay their respects.

He will deliver an address in reply to the one to be made by the president of the Republican Press Association, Hon. P. W. Morris. The arrangements are so far advanced that the editors can be assured of free transportation from Wheeling to Canton and return. The party will probably return by a special, arriving at Wheeling for supper. The only expense will be the noon meal at Canton.

The editors will be in Canton over three hours. It is presumed that every editor can arrange to get from his home to Wheeling and return. If not they are asked to advise A. B. White, secretary of the association, Wheeling. Every Republican editor should make it a point to join this excursion. It is desired that the party should number at least one hundred.

THE WEST ALL RIGHT.

A Democrat Writes From Colorado that Sound Money will Win.

A letter received yesterday by a prominent business man from his brother, who resides in Colorado, states that the reports in the eastern papers that the western silver states are crazy for free silver is not true. The gentleman writes that there are as many, if not more, sound money Democrats in the west than there are free silver Republicans and that Bryan will be badly fooled if he depends on the western states for support.

This gentleman is a Democrat and as such was elected mayor of a Colorado town. He has money invested in mining stocks, but says it is foolish to imagine that the entire country should suffer for the benefit of those interested in silver mining, therefore he will support McKinley and Hobart.

In his letter he also states that the criticism of the action of the supreme court in the Democratic platform will change hundreds of votes. This is indeed good news, coming as it does from the very heart of the silver belt.

Pole Raising at Pleasant Valley.

The Republicans of Pleasant Valley will have a big time to-day, having completed all their arrangements for erecting a McKinley and Hobart pole in front of Seibert's Garden. The patriotic ladies of Pleasant Valley completed a fine streamer yesterday, with the names of McKinley and Hobart on it in letters of gold. It is a very handsome affair. The pole will be the tallest ever erected in the county, being 165 feet long.

Republican Meeting at Bridgeport.

Hon. C. L. Weems, one of Belmont county's ablest defenders of sound money and Republican principles generally, will address a political meeting on Bank street square, Bridgeport, on next Thursday evening, August 27th. Voters of all political parties are invited to be present.

Political Notes.

The scramble after the Mexican dollars at Hugo Loos' is worse than a run on a bank, and if it continues, Mr. Loos will have to send after another car load. A McKinley glee club will be formed for the campaign and all Republicans who can sing, and who desire to join should notify Lieutenant William Clemens at police headquarters at once.

It is to be hoped that our Democratic friends will be able to place their county ticket in the field to-day without any other adjournment. A sound money party, suggested last night that they defer action on the platform until after the Indianapolis convention.

The Republicans of Webster district have rented headquarters in the Pythian Castle, at the corner of Twenty-seventh and Chapline street, and will organize a club there Monday evening. Every Republican and believer in "a sound dollar and a chance to earn it" living in the district is requested to be present.

The most complete arguments on the money question are to be found in a recently published book issued by the Pittsburgh Dispatch, entitled "A Silver Symposium" by James F. Hudson. It contains vital facts on free coinage and unanswerable questions affecting the campaign. It sells for only ten cents per copy and every voter should have one. I. E. Freese is the agent.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mrs. N. Bornholdt has left for a visit to Atlantic City.

Rev. Hayden left yesterday for a short visit to friends in Michigan.

Miss Dickerson and Miss Virginia Kurner, have left on a pleasure trip to New York, Philadelphia and other cities.

Mr. A. Petry, of Cleveland, is visiting his son-in-law, Mr. John Kohn, the master brewer at Schumacher's brewery.

Excursion to Cleveland.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday, August 22, 23 and 24, the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad will sell tickets to Cleveland and return at special low rates. On Monday there will be special through service, making this the only line running direct from Wheeling to Cleveland without change.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Matinee at the Grand to-day.

At the Grand to-night, Barlow Brothers' minstrels.

Go to hear Senator Elkins at Benwood to-night.

The paving on Thirty-first street is nearly finished.

Rev. R. H. Swape, D. D., will preach at the regular morning service at St. Matthew's church tomorrow. There will be no evening service.

Mr. G. S. Murdock, of the Second ward market, was showing a grindstone apple yesterday which had been kept in a state of perfect preservation for one year.

A well known business man loaned a diamond ring to a young lady the other day and when he went to get it she said she had lost it. He sought the aid of the police and the missing gem was returned.

Watermelons are not so plentiful around here this year as last. The river melons are especially backward and only about one-eighth the regular crop is expected. Little gems are very plentiful, however, and cheaper than last season.

The congregation of the Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal church will worship at the Grand opera house at 10:20 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. to-morrow. The pastor, Rev. A. B. Riker, will preach both morning and evening. Everybody will be welcome to these services. Morning subject: "Man as God Sees Him." Evening subject: "God as Man Sees Him."

One week from to-morrow Virginia lodge No. 49, D. O. H., will be entertained at supper at Mozart park by the ladies of the order. A special programme of music has been arranged and the Mozart singing society will assist in the entertainment. The Grand Opera House orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

A colored man was taken suddenly ill at the corner of Eleventh and Chapline streets yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and was removed in the patrol wagon to the lockup, where he was allowed to lay down until he was better. Dr. Jepson was called and said the man was suffering from "heart trouble" and prescribed for him.

Officer Holmes captured the Fourth ward "gum boot" man last night and locked him up. He gave his name as Mike Bolter, and he will answer as a "vag" before his honor this morning. Three other "vags" were run in by Officer Bolvers yesterday, and J. C. Frazier for beating his wife by Meyer, will sit their troubles at this morning's session of police court.



YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Clarionton...JEWELL, 3:30 p. m.

Middleport...BEN RICE, 11 a. m.

Zanesville...LORENA, 12 midnight.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Cincinnati...VIRGINIA, 12 noon.

Charleston...H. K. BEDFORD, 6:30 a. m.

Matamoras...LEXINGTON, 11 a. m.

Clarionton...JEWELL, 3:30 p. m.

Parkersburg...LIBERTY, 11 a. m.

The Lorena got as far as Rochester and had to return, passing down late last night.

To-day's Parkersburg packet will be the Liberty, Capt. J. K. Booth, leaving at 11 a. m.

The Keystone State is expected to arrive here Sunday, where she will go to the banks until there is a rise.

The river is still receding, the marks at the landing last evening showing only 3 feet 8 inches in the channel.

The Hen Hur passed down yesterday. She will go on the docks at Middleport where she will receive a thorough overhauling.

The Lexington leaves for Matamoras at the usual hour this morning. If the river continues falling Capt. Cline will put the Victor in her place Tuesday. And if it gets too low for the Victor he has the Andy Hatcher to fall back on.

The elegant passenger steamer Virginia, Capt. Calhoun, arrived yesterday and found the stage of the water too low to proceed to Pittsburgh. She leaves this port to-day at 12 o'clock noon for Cincinnati and way points. She will lay up at Cincinnati until there is a rise in the river.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY.—River 11 inches and falling. Cloudy and pleasant.

GREENSBORO.—River 6 feet 9 inches and falling. Warmer and threatening.

MORGANTOWN.—River 6 feet 10 inches and stationary. Cloudy.

PITTSBURGH.—River 3 feet 20 inches and stationary at the dam. Cloudy and cool.

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NOTICE.

The firm of John Becker & Co., Jewelers and Opticians, has been dissolved, Henry W. Eitz, retiring. The business will be continued as John Becker & Co. Thanking our friends and the public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us in the past we hope to have a fair continuance of the same in the future.

All persons having claims against the firm will present the same for settlement, and all persons knowing themselves indebted will please call and make a settlement.

Respectfully,

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TWO ACCIDENTS

Gallow Each Other at Moundsville—Serious Consequences Narrowly Averted.

A very serious accident was narrowly averted at the new school building at Moundsville late yesterday afternoon. The large derrick which is used for hoisting tripped and came crashing down from the second story, thirty feet, falling onto the shed roof over the hoisting engine, burying two men under it. The engineer, John Wagner, was scratched up some, but the other workman, W. L. Roberts, had his leg badly bruised. The men were very badly scared.

A second accident followed soon after the wreckage had been cleared up. The same man, Roberts, got his left hand caught in the wheel of the hoisting machinery. His hand was badly mangled. The bone in the fore finger was broken and had to be dressed by a doctor.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by James W. Dinch and Nancy E. Dinch, his wife, and John Dinch to me, as trustee, bearing date on the first day of April, 1893, and now of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Ohio county, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book No. 35, page 26, I will on

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1896,

sell at public auction on the premises hereinafter described the real estate described in said deed of trust, that is to say, all that certain tract of land situated on the waters of Castleman's Run, in the district of Liberty, Ohio county, West Virginia, and adjoining the lands of Joseph O. Curtis, Joseph McCausland, John G. Rogers and others, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a white oak in Jos. McCausland's line and running thence north 15° east 31 poles to a stake; thence south 75° east 40 poles to a stake near the barn on said land; thence south 89° east 40 poles to a black walnut, corner to lands of Johnson L. Garrison and others; thence south 5° east 15 poles to a beech, corner to lands of Joseph O. Curtis; thence north 13° west 16 poles to a sugar tree, corner to lands of Joseph O. Curtis; thence north 12° west 15 poles and 15 links to the place of beginning, and containing forty-six (46) acres and two (2) rods, more or less, being the same property that was conveyed to James W. Dinch and John Dinch by Julia A. Prall and Robert L. Prall, her husband, by deed bearing date March 26, 1885, and now of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Ohio county, West Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money and as much more as the purchaser may elect to pay in cash on day of sale; the balance in two equal payments at one and two years, the purchaser executing his notes with approved personal security for the deferred installments, with interest from day of sale, the interest on the second deferred installment payable annually; the title to said property to be retained until said notes are lifted.

JOHN E. DUNLAP, Trustee.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Charles Kunkel and Georgine Kunkel, his wife, to the undersigned trustee, bearing date on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1887, and recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court for Ohio county, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book No. 25, page 23, the said trustee will, on

SATURDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1896,

proceed to sell at public auction at the front door of the court house of said county, in the city of Wheeling, the following described property: All that certain place or parcel of ground and situate, being in that part of the city of Wheeling formerly called the "Town of South Wheeling," in the county of Ohio, state of West Virginia, and containing the south one-half of lot numbered five (5), 12 lot 59, in square numbered sixteen (16), in the said city, together with all the improvements and situate thereon and thereunto belonging.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash.

LOUIS F. STIFFEL, Trustee.

J. C. HERVEY, Auctioneer.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

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